



<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/694,320	
			Filing Date	10/27/2003	
			First Named Inventor	Rondinelli	
			Art Unit	3711	
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	648.001

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
W	AA	US-6,312,348 B1	11-06-2001	Sandall	---
W	AB	US-6,338,686 B1	01-15-2002	King	---
W	AC	US-6,149,529	11-21-2000	Fowler et al.	---
W	AD	US-6,045,486	04-04-2000	Suess	---
W	AE	US-5,722,907	03-03-1998	Paulun	---
W	AF	US-5,588,647	12-31-1996	Rudell et al.	---
W	AG	US-5,207,433	05-04-1993	Moore	---
W	AH	US-4,911,443	03-27-1990	Foster	---
W	AI	US-4,482,157	11-13-1984	McNeil	---
W	AJ	US-4,260,154	04-07-1981	Balbastro	---
W	AK	US-4,171,808	10-23-1979	Bauer	---
W	AL	US-3,602,505	08-31-1971	Friend	---
W	AM	US-3,588,103	08-28-1971	Fuller	---
W	AN	US-3,544,109	12-01-1970	Woods	---

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/30/05
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16<sup>6</sup> if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.